GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3196
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Naxal Violence
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether officials of the Home Ministry has stated during a review meeting that there has been 160% rise in killing of Naxalites by the Security Forces during the year 2016 which is highest during the last six years;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to exclude 20 districts from the list of 106 Naxal affected districts due to the reduction in violence therein;

(c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to launch special campaign for the development of the said districts in the aftermath of reduced naxalite violence;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to provide any additional assistance to the said 20 districts and if so, the names of such districts, State-wise;

(e) whether Expenditure Finance Committee has approved Rs. 11725 crores
for the Construction of roads and bridges in 44 highly Naxal affected districts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of such districts and the time by which works is likely to commence in these districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The number of Left Wing Extremists killed in 2016 as compared to 2015 has increased by 150% from 89 in 2015 to 222 in 2016. This number is highest in the last six years.
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(b), (c) & (d): The inclusion/exclusion of districts under Security Related Expenditure scheme is a dynamic process, which is periodically reviewed based on the overall security situation. Presently there is no proposal under consideration to exclude 20 districts from the list of 106 LWE affected districts.

(e): Yes, the Government has approved the, 'Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Affected Areas' that includes construction/upgradation of 5411.81 km roads and 126 bridges/cross-drainage in 44 districts of 09 LWE affected States at an estimated cost of Rs 11724.53 Cr. The project is being implemented by Ministry of Rural Development.

(f): Details of districts are annexed. The proposed duration of implementation of the scheme is 4 years from 2016-17 to 2019-20.

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